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Divorce Case-Mrs and This Morn-

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### EXTENDED A GALL

St. John's Church Has Asked Rev. Ruffner to be Their Pastor.

The members of the vestry of St. John's Episcopal church held a meeting last night and decided to extend a call to Rev. H W Rullner, the minister who preached at the church Sunday morning Rev. BEEN SECURED Ruffner is curate of Grace chapel, New York city, and stopped in this city on his way to Quincy. At Springfield next Thursday he will be ordained a priest.

Mr. Ruffner is an unmarried man and is quite young, but he is a brilliant young minister and has met with great success thus far in his work in the church The members of the congregation were well pleased with him when he preached in this city Sunday and therefore the mem. hers of the vestry extended a call to him. The vote of the vestry to extend the call was unanimous. Mr. Ruffner has letters of recommendation of the highest

It will probably be several days before the call is answered, but it is believed that it is not unlikely that Mr. Ruffner will accept St. Juhu's church has been without a paster for several months, since Rov Atkin left, but the pulpit has been filled by Rev Bedford-Jones, rector of All Angels church.

### ALUMNI RECEPTION,

The Tickets were Placed on Sale To-Day-Meeting Last Night.

The members of the fluance committee of the High school alumni beld a meeting last night at the home of Miss Boule Lutz The arrangements for the recepleave to amend the tion were discussed. It has not yet been positively decided where the reception will take place but it will probably be at the Guards armory. The tickets were placed on sale today and can be seemed from any of the members or officers of the society. The members will all be called upon to pay their annual dues of Mi cents. court decket teday The tickets for the reception to members of the society will be 75 cents and to graduates 50 cents.

### Nose Broken.

Miss Jennie Culver of Spring avenue eas injured by being thrown from her bicycle while riding on North College street vesterday afternoon about 4 c'olock. Miss Cutler was riding north at a rapid rate and ran into a sand wagen which was being driven in the opposite direction by two men. She turned to the right to pass the team and expected the men would turn also, which they started to do but changed their minds and turned the team back into the street again but too late for Miss Cutler to change her course and she ran into the side of the wagon still riding at full speed. She was thrown from her wheel and against the wheel of the wagon and her nos broken by the fall. She was also saverely bruised about the body but fortunately no other bones were broken. Dr. Everett Brown dressed the wounded nose.

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### Will Go to Kansas.

David Cameron, through the land agency of J. H. Rowland and F. B. Easterly, has traded his property in the northeast part of this city for a well improved farm of 160 acres in Linn county, Kansas, about four miles from the Missouri line and 75 miles south of Kausas City, the consideration being \$6000. Mr. Cameron and family will move to their new home about the 1st of November. Mr. Kemp. who now owns the Cameron property will greatly improve the same.

Paper by Dr. Wm. Catto. Dr. Everett J. Brown and Dr. William attend the meeting of the Illinois St Medical society, which will be in session at that place today, tomorow and Thursday. Dr. Catto will give a paper on the diseases of women. The doctors will re-

turn on Thursday evening.

### No Entries Yet.

There are no entries yet for the Decoraion Day read race of the Decatur Wheelnen's club. It is a little early and when the time for the race draws nearer there will probably be a large number of the wheelmen who will enter

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Excursion to Champaign.

The Illinois Central road on account of the inter-scholastic contest at Champaign will offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from May 17 to 20 inclusive, tickets good returning until May 23.—14-98





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# THE OREGON SAFE AT LAST

Now Said to Have Joined the Sampson Squadron Eager for Action.

## IMPORTANT NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

Sensational Report Comes From the Northwest Coast of Hayti Close to the Windward Passage--Heavy Cannonading Heard on Sunday=Fight in a Thick Fog.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Oregon is believed to be safe, and is probably now a part of Admiral Sampson's squadron.

### NAVAL ENGAGEMENT SENSATION.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 18.—A great sensation has been caused here by the arrival yesterday of the military commandant of the Isle of Tortuga, off the northwest coast of Hayti, and due north of Port de Paix, near the entrance to the Windward Passage, who brought word to the Haytien war department of what is believed to have been a naval engagement on Sundny.

The commandant reached Port de Paix from the Isle of of the naval officers on the blockeding Tortuga in a cance. He reported to the war office that throughout the whole of Sunday a persistent cannonading president allowed neutral ressels in Cuhad been heard east of the island, and that from its duration and intensity there was a strong presumption that a serious mediately on the establishment of the sions for six months, but the merchants

A thick fog at the time made it impossible to distinguish any vessel that might be engaged.

### MAY ATTACK AN AMERICAN PORT.

LONDON, May 18 .- I have just heard from a secret source and when this fact was brought to the ing at 60 per cent discount. There is no that Admiral Cervera received orders at Curacoa to make an attack on some American port.

to me in such a way that I cannot ignore it.

This story may be another Spanish ruse, but it would be first, any ground on the part of other well to have everything along the American coast prepared for a possible attack on Thursday or Friday.

### FLEET STILL MISSING.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 18.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—Nothing is known here of the report from Porto Plata, San Demingo, to the effect that the Cape Verde squadron has which will leave this port on Saturday. arrived at Porto Pico.

### GONE TO MANILA.

sailed this morning for Manila.

### 30,000 FOR MERRITT.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Gen. Merritt will take 30,000 troops to the Philippines. This army will include six regi-

### BLOCKADE EXPLANATION.

No Relaxation Intended-Myrtle Dean Case Misunderstood,

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The fact that several vessels under neutral flags have been permitted to pass the blockade taken as an indication that the govern ment intends to relax in any degree the blockade. But it has happened that some station, unaware of the fact that the ban ports 30 days to clear, had summarily ordered some of these ships to leave im-Cardenas. The ship had been previously ing at \$12 per 100 weight, and dried flicer of the blockading fleet. She was I am unable to wouch for the truth of this, but it comes and enjoy the privilege she had a right to and Puerto Princips. claim under the proclamaton. So there is not, as might have been supposed at neutral nations than Great Britain to claim the right for their yessels to pass the blockade lines unless the conditions are like these in the Myrtle Dean case.

Polo to Leave Canada. MONTREAL, May 18 .- Sener Polo : Remaha has booked passage for himself Dominion line steamer, the Dominion. The ex-minister has made good use of his and beauty, as is believed to be warranted time while in Canada, perfecting a sys. by the splender of the victory. It is extem of obtaining information by means of peoted that the widest opportunity will spics, a large number of whom are in the be opened to American genius to submit employ of the Spanish authorities. After VALLEJO, CALIF., May 18.—The cruiser Charleston | Senor Polo's departure these persons will report to the Spanish consul general here and the intelligence will be forwarded to Madrid by way of London.

Will Go to Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- General Miles has stated that the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers will be ordered to San Francisco for the Philippine expedition.

# **VOLUNTEERS**

Chickamauga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 18 .the following volunteer regiments which errived yesterday afternoon and last Park this morning. The Third, Pensyl-2nd, Obio; First, West Virginia; Light trains followed each other in rapid succession today, and this afternoon there  $|{
m she~is.}"$ are 15,000 volunteers encamped in the

### THE NEW CABINET.

Sagasta Selects Fresh Managers Spain's Affairs of State.

MADRID, May 18 .- The Spanish cabinet is formed as follows: President of the council of ministers, Sagasta; minister of foreign affairs; Leon y Castille; minister of war, General Corres; minister of marine General Annan: minister of colonies, Giron; minister of finance, Puigicerver; minister of interior, Capdepon; minister of justice, Graizard; minister of pub lic instruction, Gamazo.

### Daily Cost of War.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The war is costing \$1,000,000 a day. The appropri essary for that period foot up \$495,000,-000. The optimistic view is that Spain will sue for peace as soon as a naval battle is won and that the war will not las a year, but this is not shared by Republican leaders who may be supposed to reflect the views of the administration. It is even said that should peace be declared States will have an expansive and lengthy task before it, in establishing a stable gov ernment in Cuba and effecting the cocupation and control of the Philippines.

### Gomez.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, May 18 .warship Fauilleton from Havana, landed. The government pretends to have provi eny there is only one month's supply steamer Myrtle Dean, which was yester- They add that the stores will be stormed day permitted to pass the blockade at soon by the hungry people. Rice is cellrequired to leave the port by the senior meat, which is much used by the com-

entitled, under the proclamation, to re | Eggs are 15 cents apiecs. All payments main in port until the 22d day of May, are demanded in gold, Spanish silver be attention of the proper authorities ofders fresh meat. The French colony heard were sent to Commodore Watson to let socretly on May 4, two days before sailthe Myrtle Dean re-enter Cardenas harbor ing, that Gomez had taken Santa Clara

### Manila Medal Designs.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Secretary Long has appointed Assistant Secretary Allen president of a board which is to be obarged with the selection of designs for the medals which are to be awarded to shins' crews in recognition of their marchers of the heard are vet to be sopointed. It is the purpose to secure designs for the medals of more than usual excellence, both in originality of theme

### The Alabama. PHILADELPHIA, May 18 .- The bat

tleship Alabama was successfully launch ed at Cramp's ship yards at 12:50 today. Miss Mary E. Morgan, daughter of Senator Morgan of Alabama, christened the ship. Fears of Spanish treachery caused the gates to be closed to all except a few invited guests. It will take a year to make the ship ready for sommission.

# SECRETARY LONG AND THE OREGON

Washington, May 18 .-- Secretary Long night, went into camp at Chickemagua said this afternoon: "It can be said positivevania; 106th, Indiana; 158th, Indiana; ly and officially that the Oregon is safe, but Battery A, and Missouri Artillery. The cannot be properly made known where

# BOOST FOR COL. CULVER

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, May 18.—Charles A. Parish, captain of the Taylorville company, has been relieved from arrest by Colonel Culver's order. The colonel says his only offense was carelessness.

### PROMOTION.

Colonel James S. Culver, of the Fifth Illinois, is likely to be an acting brigadier general within a few days if he is not actually honored with an appointment entitling him to wear

It comes about in this way. Major General James H. Wilson, in command of the First division of the First army corps, has been appointed to command the Sixth army corps. This will leave Brigadier General Andrew S. Burt of the First brigade the senior brigadier in the division to command the In a month or alx weeks the United division. Colonel Culver is the senior colonel in the First brigade, and will have command of the brigade. Of course, a major general may be assigned to command the division, or another brigadier to command a brigade, but already one Pennsylvania volunteer officer, Colonel Huling of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania infantry, is in command of the Third brigade of the First division, and the moment the First army corps is full and the organization of the Second begins General Wilson will have to take command, and the other changes will follow.

NOTE—This promotion will make Lieut, Col. F. P. Wells. of Decatur, colonel of the Fifth Regiment.

# SAMPSON'S WORK AT SAN JUAN

KEY WEST, May 18.—(On board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless.)—The Dauntless arrived this morning with the details of the bombardment of San Juan de Porto Rico by a portion of Sampson's fleet on May 12. The warships, as already reported, sustained only trivial injury, and lost only one man killed. After the engagement the north end of Moro Castle was in ruins. Cabras Island fort was silenced and the San Carlos battery damaged. No shots were aimed at the city and it is not known whether any damage was done there. The Spaniards at St. Thomas claim that the school house was struck and the master and pupils killed, but this is not thought likely as the bombardment took place at an early hour in the morning and the school children were probably not in the building at the time. The plans of the fortifications furnished the fleet were very misleading. It was known that the Spanish forts had been recently strength ened with new gans, but other facts developed which showed miscalculations by those who drew the plans. Refugees in St. Thomas told the correspondents who touched there after the engagement that the Spaniards thought the forts at San Juan stronger than those at Havana.

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### The Island of Curacoa

W. E Curils in Chicago Record: Curson is a Dutch colony and the quaintest little island in the world. It is not bigger than the District of Columbia, but has about 40,000 inhabitants and has played an important part in the history of America - It has belonged at different times to England, Spain and Holland, and its cozy harbor has been the scene of many a bloody battle between the navies of the old world, as well as between the pirates and buccapeers that infested the Caribbaan sea for two centuries. It has been for 100 years and still is an asylum for political fugitives, and many of the revolutions that rack and wreck the republics on the Spanish main are hatched under the shelter of the proteutious but harmless fortresses that guard its port Bolivar, Santa Anna and many other famous men in Spanish-American history have lived there in exile and until recent ly there was an imposing eastle upon one of the bills called Bolivar's tower. There the founder of five republics lived in baninhment for years and waited for rescue.

The houses are built in the Dutch style exactly like those in Holland; the streets are so narrow that the people can almost shake hands through their windows with the neighbors across the way, and the walls are as thick as would be needed for | might have seen some of the boats as a fortress. The Dutch governor lives in a solemn looking old mansion fronting the Shattagat or lagoon that forms the harbor guarded by a company of stupid looking soldiers with a few old fashioned cannon. The entire island is of phosphates and the government receives a revenue of \$500 000 from companies that ship them away. There is not a spring or a well or any fresh water, and the inhabitants are entirely dependent upon rainwater for existence, or upon supplies brought in barrels by schooners from the Venezuelan coast, 90 miles away, or upon distilled i sea water. As sometimes it doesn't rain for a year or two the natural annuly is often exhausted, and a glass of imported water is worth as much as the same amount of wine or beer.

Italian Mothers Menace the Crown New York Journal: Italian mothers

have heard the bitter cries of their stary ing children, and with that note in their ger, forgetful of every womanly trait except the instinct of enraged motherhood for their living. to protect lie young. Italy may well dread these infuriated

women fighting for bread in the streets of Milan. The world may well turn saide: from the events of the struggle between the United States and Spain to watch cinnati Commercial Tribune. this battle between the mother sense and the mass of corruption, spollation and rottenness they call the Italian monarchy. A throne has neen overthrown before now because the women of the people saw their children starving while the lords and ladies of the court of Versailles went well fed and finely garbed. Human nature has not changed in a hundred years. The instinct which makes a woman fight when her child is imperiled will not die out in a century of centuries. It is rooted more deeply than even human nature, for it is the animal nature. The beasts of the jungle and the steppes are akin in it to the noblest woman. The bear robbed of her cub, the wolf bereft of her whelp, the woman who sees peril menacing her shild are alike flurce, desperate, unconquerable. Woman fighting in the streets of Milan for their children are a warning to all the world, a death warrant to Italy. Whatever the land, whatever the govern ment against which mothers array them selves in batale that their obildren may live, that land shall be tern by ravolution, that government chall fall.

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### CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. Spain Not in Control of Lines of

Communication.

It Will Be Easy for the United State to Keep Advised of the Move-

There has been much argument in many places of the question: Is it possible for Spain to conceal from this country the movements of her fleet at the Cape Verde islands? And has she such control of the cable lines as to ex-

ish Flert.

ercise a cénsorship over every thing sent from Cape Verde? The Cape Verde islands lie off the west coast of Africa, about 320 miles from the mainland. They take their name from Cape Verde, which is the extreme western point of the African coast. These islands, as well as the settlement at Cape Verde, belong to the French, with but few English-speaking residents. The islands are rocky and mountainous and with tropical vegetation. A great fishing industry is carried on there by the French, and communication with the mainland is made by small fishing boats and occasional steamers. Some of the islands are also used as coaling stations by the French and for steamers in the West African trade. They are dangerous for navigation of large vessels, and would be estempting to blockade or dislodge vessels lying inside the bays and reefs.

It is not possible to obtain correct cable advices from the Cape Verde islands direct, because all such communications have to be first conveyed by boat, either a small sailing boat or steamer, to Cape Verde, at which point on the African coast the cable station is located. The Western Cable & Telegraph company operates its line from Cape Town, South Africa, to London, via Lisbon and Paris. The submarine cable is laid from Table Bay (Cape Town) to Mossamedes, a point on the west coast of Africa, thence direct across the Gulf of Guinea to Cape Verde lighthouse, thence on to Las Palmas Teneriffe), Madeira and Lisbon.

constant communication with the fleet at Cape Verde islands and would have established a means for quick service between the islands and the mainland, but it is highly probable that, in the absence of official information through London, the advice of the sailing of the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde was the result of a story circulated by some of the French fishermen plying between the islands and the mainland, who practice and thought they were under way for the westward.

Under the conditions that prevail it is hardly likely that Spain would have made the Cape Verde islands a rendez yous for a base of supplies, being in the first place so far south of where they would strike if coming westward, thus increasing the distance from Cuba by being in the widest parallels of longitude.

In the event of the Spanish end of the cable being closed against information to this government, it would be a simple matter to obtain correct information regarding the Spanish fleet at the Cape Verde islands through Cape Town via the Eastern Cable company's system, which goes by way of Aden, Suez canal and the Mediterranean sea, The agents of the steamship lines from England to Cape Town, located at Madeira and Teneriffe, would be able to give accurate information about the Spanish flect, as they are necessarily close in touch with the French and Portuguese boatmen who ply between cars are deaf to the law, blind to all dan- those islands, and who are dependent almost entirely on the steamship agents

> In view of the dangers to navigation among those islands, it is to be hoped our squadron will not be entired across the Atlantic in order to drive the Spanish fleet out. The Cape Verde islands are dangerous and treacherous.-Cin-

### Evaporation of Bananas

The American consul at Nicaragua reports that experiments are being made there to develop an industry of evaporating bananas, and that a trial shipment has been made to this country. If successfully established, this industry will be one of the utmost importance to many Central American states. The men engaged in the experiment, according to consular reports, have no practical knowledge of the business of drying fruit, but if it was taken up by men experienced in the manufacture of machinery and appliances adapted to the evaporation of fruits a modification to suit this case could easily be devised, and there would be an immense demand for such machines immediately, At present there are millions of bananas yearly thrown away or allowed to rot on the ground because they are too small or too ripe for shipment to the United States.—Washington Star.

Phenomena of Sensation We refer a sensation at once to its source in the finger-tips or the ear or the nose, or wherever it may be, and so expert have we become in recognizing the source that we localize the sensetion itself there, thinking of the sensation of touch as being in the skin of the finger instead of in the brain, wher actually is. Hence he who has lost a finger refers directly to the absent member any irritation of the nerve that formerly connected with it, and can scarcely believe that it is not in its old place. This phenomenon is familiar enough and many are the superstitions to which the superstitions to which it has given rise.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce A. H. Hill. of Milam township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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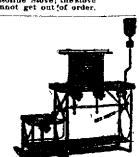
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29, Royal Neighbors of America, held a social members and twenty-one beneficiary members were initiated. There was a large attendance of persons from the other camps of this city and from Dalton City and Argenta. The work of initiation was conducted by the degree taff of the lodge.

### Public Stock Sale

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Individual. 10 head of good horses of C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C. all ages and weight, some for surrey and ome for farming use, and some are handsome light drivers, one pretty little black mare 4 years old, suitable for boy to ride. Also one fine black saddle mare 7 years old; also a good driver. You can get just what you want in the horse line. We also sell 8 head of fine young brood sows. For the accommodation of farm January 1st, 1899. Interest from date if not paid when due. S. M. LUTZ,

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to Chicksmauga

alleged Spanish spy had a part.

SPY GETS ABOARD THE TRAIN. An officer of the Lilinois troops says

that a spy was detected on the third section of the train bearing the Illinois troops last night just before reaching Murfreesboro. Cantain Parish of Comnany B was officer of the day. All the men had got into the cars and Captain Parish told the guards they might go to The guard on duty at the baggage car

door, where all the powder, etc. was stored, was given implicit instructions not to admit any one to the car, not even the colonel of the regiment bimself, as it would be extremely dangerous. A small, heavy set man of dark, swarthy complex ion applied for admission near Murfreesborn and was challenged by the guard. and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes The man had under his arm a light overcont. carrying it loosely. He had every Work in the rank of knight Thursday appearance of being a Spaniard, according to the description given by the guard. The guard told him positively be could not get into the car, and the man started to enter by force. The guard pulled an army pistol from his belt, and was about to fire, when the fellow suddenly disap

No more was seen of the man for some time afterward, when he was discovered in a Pullman car in the near. His manner excited suspicion, and, without knowing of the occurrence at the baggage car, some of the boys hunted up the major and told him of the man's actions. The major inquired for Captain Parish, the officer of the day, and severely reprimanded him for his negligence of duty. Captain Parish was put under arrest by the major commanding, and Captain J. F. Cassell of Company H was put in his place. Captain Parish is still under arrest, but the supposed spy could not be found when while en route.

### List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

N. Bouvang, Rockford, photographic opaque negative and printing therefrom; J. R. Howling, Meredosia, coin operated vending apparatus; J. M. Brown, Exeter oar coupling; W. W. Burson, Rockford bind reaping machine; H. C. Duensing. Baecher, traction wheel; C. M. Giddings Rockford, engine governor; F. E. Herd man, Winnetka, switch for electric mo tors; D. W. Knight, Newman, safety attachment for elevators: F. Messick Bloomington, gasoline puritier; O. A. Marrow, Whitehall, wire fonce machine; P. Petri, Peoris, washing machine: J The undersigned will offer at public C. Sturges, Aurors, harrow; E. J. Salli sale at our farm, 3 miles northwest of van, River Frost, illuminating lens for aldewalks: W. H. Sweitzer, Danville, die stock; M. Talen, Geneseo, ripping attachment for sawing machines. For copy of Jersey bulls, including Pana Chief 48,452, any of the above patents send 10 cents in dropped Nov. 27, 1896. This is a fine postage stamps with date of this paper to

With Mrs. Elwood. The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Grace M. E. church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Elwood of West William street on Tuesday afternoon. The work of the home missions was the subject of discussion. Papers were read by Mrs. Strader and Mrs. Dixon. Mrs. Harner ore the sale will begin at 1:30 sharp.

Notes with approved security to be given

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Mes. Conking. There will be a called Notes with approved security to be given before stock is removed. Notes due meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the

### In New Offices.

The Decatur Gas and Electric Company expect to be ready to open their new offices on the first floor of the Powers block the latter part of this week. The offices will be handsomely fitted and conoffice at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain. O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain. O does not attuilate; t to neutrishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like tae hest coffice. For nervous person, young people and children Grain. O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your groer today. Try it in place of coffice. It and 25c.

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### Visited Rev. Danley. Prof. R. J. Short, formerly teacher of

nathametics at Chaddook college, Quincy, was in Decatur today in conference with Rev. A. M. Danley on the subject of his Prof. Short has spent the last year in from New York to his home. Case Continued.

### The case of Flaudia Abel, who was

suing her husband, Louis Abel, for a divorce, has been continued until the next term of court. Attorney Milis, Mrs. Abel's lawyer, amended the bill and on the patrol house. A new floor was Attorney Leforges, representing Mr. Abel, put in the borse stalls and the roof was asked for a continuance on the grounds of surprise. The continuance was granted. Funeral of James Palmer.

Patrick's Catholic church and was largely entertained at the usual enjoyable man-

attended. Sciemp high mass was cels- sar.

was rendered by the church choir under the leadership of Prof. Nois. The priest The Sensational Incident on the Way delivered a sermon in which he spoke o the life and character of the deceased The burial as at Calvary cemetery. The In the Chloage Record of Tuesday appall bearers were Michael Rogers, Henry ceared the following paragraph, telling McDermott, Frank Skelly, Edward Flynn. of the incident in which Major Colladay, Thomas Hughes and Peter McDonald. Captain Cassell, Captain Parish and an The name of the sister of the decease was incorrectly stated in the death notic

### TOOK MORPHINE.

Lina Brown [Tried to End Her Life Last Night on the Levee.

Line Brown took a big dose of mor hine last night which put her in a some what dangerous condition. The woman was found about 8 o'clock by Guy Bishon near the hose house on North Morgan street. She was almost unconscious and told Bishop that the had taken morphine. Bishop took the woman to Dr. Kennedy's given her. She said that she was stopping at the Witthe bouse on Maryland street and Dr. Kennedy, Bishop and two nolicemen carried the woman to the place. the police station where Dr. Wilhelmy attended her. Lina Brown is a wel! not been seen for several months. She name from Danville Sunday and has been drinking heavily since then. Dr. Wiluntil she was entirely out of danger. No one was able to give any reason why the woman took the morphine.

### AT GUARDS' ARMORY.

Entertainment Will be Given by Dorcas Society Friday Night.

EAt the meeting of the Dorons sewing the trained pulled in to Chattaneoga. It society at the home of Mrs. Lizzle Wei- when I get there." is believed that he jumped from the train gand on Tuesday afternoon the plans were perfected for the entertainment to be given at Guards' armory on Friday night. The members of the society are anxiously hoping that the citizens of De- Claims of the Latham Young Han, oatur will make a practical demonstration of their patrictism and by their presence at this entertainment, assist them in hey shall return.

y Rev. W. F. Gilimore, musical selecsing, "What Did Dewey Do To Them" Boys In Blue." An effort is being made day for young Torrence, on matructions to secure ex-Governor Oglesby for an from Beach & Hodnett of Lincoln, Ill. address. The admission will be 15 crets.

### GOES TO CHAMPAIGN.

T. D. Parker Has Sold His Interest in the Review Press.

T. D. Parker, who has been interested in the Review Press, the jeb printing deertment of the morning Review and who was manager of that part of the business, has resigned his position and sold his interest in the susiness. He will leave Thursday morning for Champaign, where he will take a position superlutending the mechanical department of a printing establishment. Mr. Parker made some warm friends during the time he resided in this city.

### Returned From Convention.

church on Friday afternoon at 2:80 at the Epworth League convention which was setting aside of the will of General Torchurch to make arrangements for a held at Latham on Monday afternoon and rence on the ground that the testator was 'Pink tea," which will be given by the Tuesday returned home last night. It possessed of an instance delusion in his society some time during the month of was a successful convention and the dele- later years that his son was his necham. gates are well pleased with the manner The complainant further charged that at in which they were entertained and the the time the will was made General Torwork accomplished. The convention will rence was not of sound mind and memory meet at Bloomington next year. The but, on the contrary, his intellect was following officers were elected to serve for limpaired to such an extent that be was the ensuing year

> President-E. J. Durham Vice President-Milton Johnson, Jr. Second Vice President-Ida Frydinger. Third Vice President-Sadis Joynt. Secretary-Alva Johnson

Treasurer-Ralph Ayers. Trustees-J H. Stout, J. H. Waterbury and J. O. Spence.

### A Freight Wreck. The Illinois Central railroad had a

wreck last night about midnight at the junction south of the city. Five box car were piled in a ditch. The train broke in two and the back part ran into the again taking charge of this department. front part of the train as it was standing at the junction. The Diamond Special Europe and visited Rev. Danley en route from both the north and south was detained on account of the accident. The wreck crew from Clinton came down and leared away the wreck.

### Repaired Patrol House. Yesterday Officers Somerville and Kos sieck spent the day making some repairs

repaired. Thursday, Ladies' Night. Tomorrow night will be Ladies' Night The funeral of the late James Paimer at the Decatur club and the feminine relwas held yesterday morning from St. atives of the members of the club will be

### SLEETH AT TAMPA

Decatur Photo Artist Close to Seat of War Action.

### in this paper. Mr. Paimer's surviving REPORTER FOR REPUBLICAN sister is Mrs. Ellen Cantwell of this city.

To be on Board a Warship Off Cuba or Porto Rico or in the Field Where Cannon Balls and Bullets are Thick.

Robert Sleeth, the photographes who went south recently under contract views of naval and land engagements arrived at Tampa. Fla., on May 13. He office and there medical treatment was is a hustler and will represent the Republican, sending letters frequently, giving stories of battles and incidents jotted down by a close observer. Sleeth's first letter came in the mail last evening. He Mrs. Witthe refused to admit the Brown writes from Tampa, describing at length woman but finally allowed her to come the life of the regular army force, which in the hall. The treatment was continued be describes as a great machine. "That by Dr. Kennedy and the patrol wagon peculiar sound made by a body of men was sent for and carried the woman to marching together and which I have learned to know so well in these two days is heard almost continuously. There known character in the city, but she has is power in that sound the power of some great machine and it is a great machine, the engine of war, the great destroyer, the sound is like no other sound that ever helmy worked with the woman last night penetrated the human ear, yet it has been beard in every age, in every land. As I write I hear it. Iwo men are passing the house. I need not look to know that they are the night patrol. There are but two, yet that same power is in their step. the power of discipline. The troops were given orders to move pack up and be ready. I asked them where they were going. Nobody knew. I think they are going to Porto Rico, but wherever they go I will go with them. Will write you

### TORRENCE WILL CASE.

Formerly a Wabash Brakeman.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: The bill filed holding the armory and keeping it in some time ago by David Torrence of Lashape for the boys of Company H, when tham, Ill., attacking the will of the late General Torronce, was dismissed yesterday The program will consist of an address afternoon by Judge Tuley of the Circuit court, on the motion of the complainant. tions from the mandelin orchestra and a David Terrence claims to be the sun of chorus of 20 volces. R. W. Chilean will General Torrence. In the latter's will be is detscribed as a nepbew and is out off and Ben Freeman will sing, "The Soldier with \$250. A. S. Trude appeared yester-

Beach & Hodnett assert that a new bil will be filed in a few days on behalf of their client which will set up several necessary legal propositions which were not contained in the bill just dismissed. Attorney Prussing, representing the Torrence estate. objected to the bill being dismissed without the filing of suggestions of damages by the defendants to the bill. Judge Tuley, however, would not allow

this to be done and an appeal was taken

from the order of dismissal on behalf of

In the answer flied in the suit it was eet up that a settlement had been made with the complainant by which he waived all bis rights by receipt of \$2500. David Terrence is new a farmer by eccupation. He was formerly a brakeman on the Wabash railroad. He asserts that his mother married General Torrence 49 years ago in gates from the Decatur Bistrict a small town in Ohio. He neked for the incapacitated from making a just or

proper distribution of his estate. are they who while auffering from Kidare they who while authering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed modicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubberd.

H. Hubbard. Shoes made of perpoise leather are abso-

lutely impervious to water. A PURE GRAPE CHEAM OF TARTAR POWDER



Highest Honors, World's Pale Gold Medal, Midwinter Pair

### No Material Change in Position Since May be Called Out=200,000 Extra Sunday=-Seems to be a Waiting Game.

dent is now fully convinced that the Atlantic the cruisers will wait for the Spanish admiral is dodging instead of Oregon, the Marietta and the Buffalo to seeking battle. He realized that the come along from the South American Spanish program to to inflict damage, not coast, to fight. He does not think the war should walt on the wily movements of the fleet, and therefore ha is encouraging plans to push the campaign in other. directions while enough naval strength is disposed in such a way as to take care of the Spanish fleet. The president under stands very well that every day Spain can delay the advance on Cuba means a distinct advantage, because of climatic conditions. There is method in the way the Spanish admiral avoids and hesitates The best information last night locates

the Spanish fleet still in the Lower Cariban, while the fighting squadron hovers in the passage 600 miles or so north, near west to meet Admiral Cervera as he Venezuelan coast. swerves toward Porto Rico or Cuba on any northward course he may take.

The fighting squadron waits while the glimpses of Cervera's cruisors.

waters is taking place. The monitors, too slow for any chasing, are to be put in coal, which were purchased here. front of Harana to make the blockade. ers. Admiral Sampson's fighting squad- Island of Martinique, ron was six or eight knots an hour slower than the Spanish fleet. Now there is only three or four knots an hour differ-

### Not to be Lost Again.

Windward Islands for a double purpose. Spanish flag

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A meeting | If Admiral Cervera starts his fleet from between the fighting squadron and the the Cariban to the Atlantic the cruisers Spanish fleet is no nearer than it was will see him and report the movement. Monday. It does not seem so imminent | Sampson's fighting squadron is on the as it did last Friday, when the Spanish north. These ornisers are watching all war ships were off Martinique and Ad- of the eastern passages. The Spanish fleet mairal Sampson was at San Juan, only is not to be "lost again." If Admirat 460 miles to the northwest. The presi- Cervera does not attempt to make the

### Where is the Oregon?

ST. LUCIA. WINDWARD ISLANDS, May 18.—A large, strange warship has been sighted lying off the west coast of this island. Others were also seen to the northward of St. Lucia

These vessels are believed here to be a Spanish squadron watching for the United States battleship Oregon, which may pass close to this island on its way to

St. Lucia is south of French Martinique and in latitude 14 degrees north and 61 degrees west longitude from Greenwich. It is 550 miles from Curacao, where the the esatern point of Jamaica. Admiral Spanish Cape Verde fleet was Sunday Sampson te so located as to go east or night, and it is about 3 degrees from the

### Spanish Fleet.

CURACAO, DUTCH WEST INDIES. soons ships prowi far out toward the cen- May 18.—The Spanish fleet is now supter of the Cariban looking for the first posed to be off the coast of Venezuela, or off the coast of Columbia. Only a per-An assorting of the ships in Cuban tion of the fleet was allowed to enter this harbor to obtain provisions, cattle and

Confirmation has been obtained of the impregnable. The fighting squadron report that the Spaniards left one of their will be composed of battleships and cruis- torpe to gunboats at Fort de France

### Report From St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST IN-DIES, May 19.-It was reported here yesterday that on Sunday last, from noon until 8 p. m. 27 vessels slowly steamed American curisers are below Marti westerly, north of Toxtola Island, 40 be mustered in tomorrow. The work of nique, in the vicinity of St. Lucia. They miles east of St Thomas. One steamer rs watching the passages between the which approached the land showed the

### WASHINGTON CITY NEWS

### Eighty Thousand Volunteers in the supply of powder and projectiles for Service--Pay Begins at State

mittee in favor of senting J. S. Rhea, the sitting member from the 3d Kentucky district. The contestant, Dr. W. Godfrey Arkaness said he thought every man in Hunter, is now minister to Guatemala.

Eighty thousand volunteers have now

confirming the temporary appointment to she line and staff of the navy by the president since Arril 28, the same to continue their services are required in the existing war. The bill passed to pay the allowance of the volunteers to begin on the day of their enrollment at the state onups,

The consideration of the war revenue measure was resumed. Senator Jones of the sanate was ready to vote all the The problem was how much money is

hours a day's work for laborers and mein force during the exigency under which | obtains on the government work whether contract or otherwise.

The bill to repeal the law providing for the electoral vote to be brought to Washington by state messengers was de-Those going to the Philippines are to ented.

## PRESIDENT AT A WEDDING

### Witnessed the Marriage of Secretary For Stealing About \$300 From Alger's Daughter at Noon.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Under a the residence of Secretary Alger. Presi-

casepy of roses, orchids and vines, inter- dent and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President lessed with resettes and loops of plack rib. and Mrs. Hobart and other distinguished home, all radiating from a softly shaded people, redected in a brilliant manner the electric light, Francis Aura Aiger, young official would of the capital. The presest daughter of the secretary of war, and dress uniforms suggested the nomentous ence of the army and navy officers in full Charles Burrell Pike of Chicago, sen of svent in which the nation is now income

Est thing

# Troops Wanted for Reserve.

The number may be as small as 50,probability that ultimately a very large be valuable.

McKiniey is seriously considering the the Philippine Islands, it is about time to wiscom of calling for more volunteer ask congress to give him authority for troops and has practically decided to do new call to arms. The additional volun teers would probably be held as a large 000 or it may be as large as 200,000. The reserve force to be used in Cuba, Porto prosident believes that, in view of possi-ble interpretable. ble international complications, and the moral effect on European nations would

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The urare now in the county jail. gency deficiency bill, carrying in round numbers \$8,400,000, of which \$8,000,000 is for pensions, was reported by the house committee on pensions. It was passed.

draft of a bill to create in time of war the office of second agaistant secretary of war. He urges the importance of immediate action.

The Senate bil! passed, making officers of the regular army eligible to staff appointments in the volunteer army.

Senator Hawley called up the report of the conferess on the bill allowing the a little trouble today. bureau of ordnance to purchase ordnance and ordnance stores without advertise ment during the pendency of the present war. Senator Gorman inquired as to whether there are no limitations on this power. Senator Hawley replied that the power conferred was actually necessary and said he could give the Maryland senator the facts to substantiate the assertion but thought it improper to do so in open ession. On Senstor Hawley's motion, therefore, the senate went into secret legislative session, remaining so for half an hour and agreeing to the conference

### Fight on Cuban Coast.

LONDON, May 18-A special cable reports that a fight occurred at Caibarien on the north coast of Cuba, and that the landing party was driven back.

### Camp Tanner News.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 18 .- The 7th regiment was mustered into the United States service today. The 4th will examining the 1st cavalry will be completed tomorrow. The 2d infantry and Battery A of Danville leave for Tampa

### Took No Troops.

VALLEJO CAL., May 18.-The Charleston, which sailed for Manila today, is heavily loaded with ammunition for her own guns, in addition to a large Dewey's fleet. No troops are carried. She also carried a large supply of oual for the voyage of 6500 miles.

Enrollment.

The New Commander.

General John C. Black, commander of the G. A. R., Department of Illinois, has laims to give comfort and relief in the issued his first two general orders. The very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell. N. L. Krone, first announces the appointment of C. A. W. H. Hubbard. Partridge of Wankegan post, No. 274, as assistant adjutant general. The second order is an announcement of Memorial Day, advising the G. A. R. posts to confer with school officials and to arrange with In the senate a resolution was adopted needed. He did not want to vote for too them for the holding of patriotic exerciess in the schools of the city and county The house passed the bill to make sight on Friday preceding Decoration day. The usual Sabbath services are to be held on Sunday, May 29, by the G. A. R. posts at various oburches.

### Gladstone's Condition

HAWARDEN, May 18 .- At 10 o'olook this morning Mr. Gladstone was still in a comatose condition, apparently hovering will take possession at once. at the brink of death. Only by the feable beating pulse could !t be told that he was

### MAN AND WIFE INDICTED

Friend.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Caes Nicholson arrested brederick and Augusta Grabowski on an indictment charging them with stealing \$300 from a Polish man named Soblotny. The theft occurred while Soblotny was at a neighborhood party and some of the money which had been marked was traced to Mrs. Grabowski. The man and his wife to play his accompanionness for his vocal were tried before a justice of the peace Later-5:80 P.M. -Gladstone's strength is still gradually fallings and ....

# WASHINGTON, May 18 .- President | force will be needed for the occupation of

### Washington Legislation. and held to await the action of the grand jury but were both out on bail. They

Jumped on His Finger. George Flint, who was a delegate from Wesley church to the recent Epworth League convention at Latham, met with Secretary Alger sent to congress the a peculiar accident while there. He was

stopping with friends and in an attempt to instruct the boys of his acquaintance in the art of turning hand springs turned over and planted his beet firmly on the middle finger of his right hand. An attempt to lessen the finger only increases the weight on the heel and the entire nail and a large piece of the flash of the finger were torn away. Dr. George Pope drassed the wound, which is giving George quite

### Universalist Women.

CHICAGO, May 18 .- The ninth May neeting of the Universalist Woman's As sociation of Illinois assembled here this morning and will continue in session tomorrow. Papers were read this afternoon.

### Death of Mrs. Stookey.

Mrs. Amanda Stookey, wife of H. I. Stookey, died of heart disease today at her home coutheast of the city on the Cowford bridge read. She leaves a husband and seven children. The funeral will l held at the North Fork church and the time will be announced later. Rev. A M. Danely will conduct the services.

### Sale of Real Estate. L. Medora Mitchell to F. L. Dawson lot 20 in block 7 of H. A. Wood's Walnut

Grove addition to Decatur: \$1. Michael Farner to Jennie Farner, quit claim deed lot 6 in block 1 of John Wil liam's addition to Decatur: \$1.

Marriage Licenses. A. P. Rieley, Decatur, 88.

### Ella Dorsey, Mansfield, 23. BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 0. Chicago 18, Cleveland 8. Baltimore 9-17, Philadelphia 5-2. New York 9-11, Washington 8-10. Boston 12, Brooklyn 0.

Have You Kidney Trouble? A 50c trial battle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this usually fatal disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It is only in France that the French population does not increase, as in Canada, Algeria and Tunis it increases rap-

A Porsian carpet has been in use for 200 years in the main hall of the shah's palace in Teberan.

It is a great leap from the old-fash ioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

Rev. Vosburg, May 25, at Baptist ahurah

-Mr. Robertson, an employe of the Wabash, and family, have taken the Inttle property on East Eldorado street and

Bishop McCabe of New York city will lecture at the Methodist church at Lovington this evening on "Missions." Rev. E.B. Randle of this city will assist in the services.

The members of the Magnum Opul club will study Edgar Allen Poe at their meeting on Friday evening. Miss Adels Stommell will lead.

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-Mrs. Will Schenck and daughter o Maroa were the guests of Miss Ida Schenck yesterday and last evening.

-Mrs. T. C. Culver of Harristown is the guest of Decatur friends. Frank Burn has engaged Fred Many

-Dr. R. A. Morgan made a professional call at Porsyth today,

# NIGHT NEWS OF WARSHIPS CAPT. DURFEE VOLUNTEERS. DRESSY CLOTHING.

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### DRESS SUITS.

Gentlemen, we'll give you everything the high-priced tailor gives you to bout half his price. If you're hard to fit we alter the garments, same as he does Come and see the Suits we are selling at \$15 and

\$18.00.

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Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7

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bandsomely made, large Sailor Collare, Chikl's Vestees, age 3 to 7

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE. Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," | Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93. |

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The president's address was followed by an earnest prayer by O. S. Waggoner of Eurkes. The report of the board, the ed in by all present. This service was treasurer and superintendent were next

REPORT OF BOARD.

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TREASURER'S REPORT. Total receipte for the year \$1219.56; disbursements, \$1189.59; balance \$29.97

COMMITTEES. Knox P. Taylor of Bloomington, stat superintendent, gave a brief report of his last week and corn is one cent higher. work showing encouraging features. At The Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Comthe close of Mr. Taylor's address the fol-

lowing committees were appointed: Auditing Committee-D. C. Brown chairman, C. G. Cantrall, H. H. Jenner. 80 cents, mixed oats 37 cents; ryc 40 Future Work Committee-N.S. Haynes cents. hairman, J. H. Bardin, M. P. Hayden,

Time and Place Committee-F. W. Burham chairan, Miss Georgia Richardson, L. W. Morgan.

Resolutions Committee-I. A. Ennifer bairman, E.A. Gilliland, John Lemon Adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. This session was begun with short de votional services led by S. A. Ennifer,

after which L. W. Morgan of Atlanta spoke of "Bible Study as an Inspiration to All," and in an effective and convincing manner recalled the many instances dozen. in history in which the study of the Blble has stirred men to great and good deeds.

Next followed an able paper by M. Menges of Stanford on "Searching the Bible ve. Talking About the Bible," and a latar address by J. I. Gunn of Marshall per sack. on "Latent Forces in Our Sunday School.

onesed by Miss Mildred Campbell of brings 17 cents per pound. Bloomington, primary; C. B. Dabney of Mt. Pulaski, intermediate, and C. E. Evans of Chrisman senior, were to be the speakers. The program for tonight fol-

EVENING SESSION.

7:15. Song Service.

in Christian Citizenship"-O. W Stewart of Chicago.

There will be special song service. The election of officers will occur to norrow morning and in the evening the convention will cometo a close.

Prussian Diet Closed.

BERLIN, May 18 .- The Prussian diet was closed today by the emperor in person. His majesty read his speech, which was devoted wholly to internal affairs.

MARKETS,

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.
CHICAGO, DL, May 18.

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Wheat, 285; Corn, 690; Oats, 250. Mogs. Hog recolphs, 57,000. Estimated, 42,000. Market för lower. Light, #4.10264.53; Mixed \$4.25354.63; Henry \$4.50364.70; Rough, \$4.20264.40.

Retimated for tomorrow, 45,000. Cattle receipts, 17,000; market steady. Seventeen miles a day is the average

record of a Barlin street our horse.

# the Camp of Gen. Gomez.

KEY WEST, FLA., May 18.-Another | with him are in the best of spirits an ommissioner from Gen. Maximo Gomes, bepeful of a speedy ending of the present the Insurgent commander-in-chief, has situation. Mr. Jova also reports that prived at Key West. Mr. John F. Jova, Spanish troops are moving westward the former United States vice consulat keeping in the cities. Sagua la Grande, who was landed by an He made part of the journey along the American gunboat on the coast of Cuba coast in a small boat, and was being about ten days ago was picked up after an chased by a Spanish gunboat when the exciting experience with a Spanish gun- American gunboat hove in sight. The boat, which an American gunboat chased Spaniard, though several miles off, fired a number of shots at the American vessel, into her harbor.

Mr. Jova succeeded in reaching the The latter proceeded to pick up Mr. Jova camp of General Gomez and has brought and two companions of the former con back dispatches from the latter to Com- sul, and then chased the Spanish gunboat modore Watson. He reports that General which promptly scudded for safety into Gomez and the several thousand troops port.

### LOCAL MARKETS POPULISTS' The Prices of Grain are

Going Up. resulted in the fusionist element bolting the convention and organizing another introduction. The trouble commenced when the state central committee selected Joseph Wickline of Marshall as temporary

chairman over J. A. Crawterd of Springfield. When the convention convened it And Corn is Also a Little Higher Than was called to order by Acting State Chairman Palmer. The state central commit tes the noting committee on credentials. reported in favor of seating 20 middle-of the-road delegates from Cook county and unseating 100 fusionist delegates.

Chairman Palmer called for an aye vote

A SPLIT.

then adjourned until July 13, when they

will meet the Democratic state committee.

Middle of the readers elected Wickline

chairman of the convention and then

State treasurer, J. W. Hess, Pittsfield;

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latest arrival from Dawson is J.G. Wilson.

He reports that the last boat that went

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that all of the passengers were drowned.

Wilson says "Swift Water Bill" Gates

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Colonel Bryan.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 18.—Governor

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The Columbia,

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Church Conference.

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ment on missionary literature.

BREAKWATER, DEL., May 18 .- The

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The identity of the vessel is unknown.

SEATTLE, WASH., May 18 .- The

nominated the following ticket:

and without calling for a new vote, de-The prices of grain are going up. Wheat clared the report adopted. is 10 cents higher than it was thus time This action raised a storm of protests and the fusionists numbering 125 of the pany offers the following: Wheat \$1.25 per bushel; white corn 34 cents per 175 delegates of the convention present bushel, mixed corn 33 cents; white cats withdrew and proceeded to another hall where they elected J. A. Crawford chairman of the state central committee and

LIVE STOCK.

Than Last Week-Price of

Flour Remains the

Same.

The price of live stock has not changed during the week excepting hoge which are a little figiher. Cattle sells for \$3 to \$4.50, sheep \$3 to \$3.50, hogs \$3.50 to \$4. POULTRY.

There are now some spring chickens Francis R. Cole, Chicago; trustees of the being offered to the dealers and they state university, A. C. Van Tine of Iowa, bring a good price. Max Atlas offers the Dr. Mary Brandner of Lincoln and Jones following: Hens, 7 cents per pouns, Adams of Chicago, C. E. Palmer was springs 16 cents, rocators 8 cents, hen elected chairman of the state central comturkeys 7 cents, gobblers 5 cents, ducks 5 mittee. cents, geese 4 cents. Eggs 8 cents per

At 3:15 o'clock the parliament in which faymers are shearing their sheep and a 'Sunday School Experiences' were dis- good deal of wool is being offered. It

### PERSONAL.

-C. B. Legg of the Pontiac Shee Co. is in the city.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Creighton of Mansfield are visiting in Decatur.

...J. W. Turner of Boody transacted husiness in the city today. -Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Akers returned

to Chicago today. -W. H. Starr will return tomorrow from a stay of eight days in the east.

-J. C. Gannon returned last evening gold will be brought out vin St. Michael rom Vera, Ili., where he has been located on the first boats. or the past three mouths.

One of the most elaborate social functions of the season at Monticello will be given by Mrs. W. D. Ridgely, wife of Holocmb this evening issued a commis-Attorney W. D. Ridgely of the law firm sion to W. J. Bryan, permitting him to of Ridgely & Crea, on Thursday evening. --- Miss Alta Dawson is the guest of the organize a third regiment of Nebraska

family of Joseph Peniwell en route from the convention at Latham to her home at dered to the president. Mr. Byan said Lowington. Miss Dawson gave one of the most interesting papers on the program at the convention. News was received this morning of the

was a sister of Mrs. Alice G. Tibbets, who spends the winter months in this sity, and who has many friends here.

Royal Arcanum.

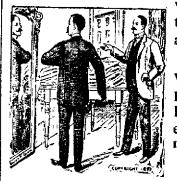
death of Mrs. Davd S. Green at Louis-

ville, Ky., Sunday evening, May 15. She

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 18 .- The annual convention of the Supreme Council, Royal Aronnum, began with closed doors today. It will probably continue is

A many as 4061 musoles have been counted in the bedy of a moth.

# THE STATE CONVENTION | ALL CUBANS IN GOOD SPIRITS | Nothing Like Being



with Clothes that fit, keep their SHAPE, wear well and look well.

Our New, Stylish Suits within range of popular prices and elegant suits in Blue Serges, Check Plaids. etc., in Worsted and Cassi-

At \$10, \$12 and \$15. HUNDREDS TO SELECT FROM.

### BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Most complete stock of all new and desirable Suits, Extra Pants,

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 18 .-- The pepulise state convention hold finally Suits for Boys 3 years and up.

> All the right kind, made up in the Best possible way and sold at the RIGHT PRICES.





### New **Furnishings** Received.

Underwear, Shirts, Collars for Spring and Summer wear.

### OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Clothiers, Furnishers, Hatters.

Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Rorer's Advice

To Housekeepers.

The Odorless Refrigerator is made only by the Keyser Mfg.Co.

Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by

134-140 East Main St.

BRIDGE LETTING.

Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors | HEZFRIAH HAVE HOUR H. MILLER IJ WOR LENG.

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(Highway Commissioners
HENRY AMMANN, of Decadur Township,
ATTEST: Albert H. Cope Town Clerk, Decatur, Ill., May 18th, 1838,
May 18-d108

Enterprising Druggists.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- At the in

stance of the United Brethren Society of Dayton, O., the state department tele-Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer Principal Philgraphed to Ambassador Hay to ascertain adelphia Cooking School and Editor whether Mr. and Mrs. M. McGrew, mis-The price of flour remains the same as it has been for the past week. The Shellabarger White Loaf now retails at \$1.85 per sack.

WOOL.

The wool market is now lively as the farmers are shearing their sheep and a good deal of wool is being offered. It brings 17 cents per pound.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides sell for \$1/2 cents per pound.

HAY.

The best timothy hay selts for \$5 per ton and finds a roady market in the city.

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FERGONAL

WOOLATHORN AWAY—
Nobody Killed.

KANSAS CITY. MO., May 18.—A
Kingman, Kansas, special says: A destructive tornado swept over the Western part of this county last sevening at about the fail of o'clook. Cunningham, a small town for three cents per pound.

HAY.

The best timothy hay selts for \$5 per ton and finds a roady market in the city.

FERGONAL sionaries of the society, stationed some (0 Journal, says:

ome so weak that he was unable to do a full day's work for seven years; that he had been treated by the most MOREHOUSE & WELLS CO., skillful doctors in the east without benefit. He consulted Dr. Miller, of Chicago, and was told his case was curable He put himself under his treatment and he is to-day well and strong as ever and cheerfully recommends the afflicted to consult Dr. Miller.

Can consult him free at St. Nicholas Hotel May 25th.

Found,

BRINGE LETTING.

The undersigned will receive bids at the Town Clerk's office, Decatur, Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m., May 25th, 1898, for the construction of the brick substructure and steel superstructure of a liouse foot highway bridge. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Albert H. Ong-town clerk, Decatur, Itl., or at the offlice of frog. Ira O. Baker, consulting engineer, Champaign, Ill. The superstructure and substructure will be left in one contract the grading has been let. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.00 payable to the treasurer of the commissioners of highways. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids by mait will be considered if requirements are complied with. At H. W. Bell's, N. L. Krone's and W. H. Hubbard's drug stores, a marvelous cure for all kidney complaints, nervous exhaustion and female weakness. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

There are said to be fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of Workmen.

Two women in Scotland once collected 82000 in pennics for benevolent work. A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but that he would accept the commission. the supposed his title would be that of colonel. Further than this he would not bard.

when diluted it is a warm triend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

> Switzerland has 1693 hotels for tourists with 88,000 beds and 24,000 employes

Thirty-five years make a generation.
That is how long Adolph Fisher, of
Zanesvilla, O., suffered from piles. He
was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell. Marigolds and camomiles in North

WARSAW, IND., May 18.-The mis Africa reach a height of four or five feet. sionary conference of the Presbyterias General Assembly Board was resumed this morning. The session was devoted

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Concumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular

get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded. The backing of a dog on the earth can

be heard by a balllocnist at an elevation

A torpid liver robs you of ambition Children like it, it saves their lives, and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Vibernam One Minute Cough Cure, the Early Risers cleanes the liver, cure coword waters a remedy for coughs, coids, stipation and all stomach and hitis, and all throat and troubles. H. W. Bell.

most fashionable tints in this color. Wide collars of lace, or planted mous seline de soie coming out from a nar rower collar of velvet or silk are one of the features of dress trimming.

In sharp contrast to the hats which tip down over the face and up at the back are those which turn back directy in front with a sort of halo effect in a wreath of flowers. If you would be hence the flowers must be of the finer

A feature of the warm weather season promises to be the white costume. Tailors and dressmakers, shoemakers and milliners, all will the same tale, and moreover assure the inquirer that many of their patrons have registered solemn vows to wear only white the whole season through. There are innumerable white serge, satin cloth and poplin costumes, richly and elaborately designed, white silk, lisle and cotton hose in the shops, white duck, muslin, linen and pique skirts made up by the gross and white varnished leather ties and white pique leggins. The leggins are to be worn with white canvas ties and white duck suits in the immaculate enesemble of the new bicycle dress.

Added to the variety of cravats and neckties which are one of the season's fads is a large bow of white gauze de sole trimmed across the ends with many rows of tartan checked baby ribbon either plain or quilted. Spotted pet trimmed with ribbon is another

Liberty satin is a favorite material for tea gowns, which are made very dressy with lace applique down the front breadth, a frill of lace around the kkirt, and a fichu of chiffon tied with long ends at the side, striped with lace Insertion and fluished with a lace frill.

A novel treatment of a brocaded silk evening bodice shows the pattern in the silk cut out around the neck and emproidered in buttonhole stitch for a finish. Above this, coming from underneath, is a frill of chiffon.

The spring capes are covered with see or chiffon or both. Frills of lace are lined with other frills of chiffon, with possibly a frill of colored silk un derneath, and a series of these ruffles form the entire garment, with a little break at the neck, where there is a high coltar. One very novel imported cape is made of black taffeta silk, cov cred with circular ruffles of silk, cut in wide scallops, finished around the edge with fine tucks. The collar is high, and lined with white chiffon shirred into narrow frills.

One difficulty in making the net gown serviceable is obviated in one of and silk foundation skirt together. The silk is salmon glace, made with the deep circular flounced skirt. Over the silk is the net, cut after the same pat tern and fastened at the seam where the flounce sews on. Below this is a cir-cular flounce of the net, nearly covcred with alternate rows of black satin ribbon and narrow ruffles of lace.—N Y. Sun.

### KITCHEN COMFORTS.

A Part of the House That Is Seldom ms Pleasant and Convenient as It Should Be.

If you have in mind the purchase of your hall, parlor or other part of the Louse, let it go and get instead linoleum to cover your entire kitchen floor. Do not buy a poor quality (it should cost not less than 50 cents per square yard). as the good grades are more economical lasting for years. They are warm (un like oil clotth), easily cleaned, cheerful and pretty. Do not waver between new portieres, curtains or even a plano and a new range or stove (if you need one) at you have to make a choice, not if you value comfort and peace above lesser con-iderations. A gas or gaso line stove for summer represents more comfort to the square inch than any other possible article in a house, ex cepting an ice chest and a strong how Provide at least two comfortable chairs, and have a high shelf back of o near the stove, and out of drafts, which will do much to insure you a good quality of bread through the year. reliable clock will have much to do with the regularity of your meals.-Woman's Home Companion.

### Simply Benutiful.

They tell a story of a certain exquis-itely beautiful Washington girl which bears out her rival's assertions that she is as empty-headed and unlearned as she is lovely to look upon. She was dancing once upon a time at Mrs. Leiter's with a young man, and as they waltzed they happened to come near a

sopy of the Venus of Melos.
"We mustn't dance too near that," said the young man, "or somebody will

accuse us of breaking it." The girl turned her lovely eyes on the

"Why." said she, "somebody's broker it already."-Washington Post.

Tongue Toast. Take a tongue that has been boiled; mince it fine: mix with cream or a little milk; add the beaten yolk of one egg, and let it simmer over the fire abou five minutes. Toast some thin slices of bread, butter and lay over a dish that has been heated; cover with the tongue; garnish with thin slices of lemon. Serve hot.—Boston Heraid.

NEWSPARI BRESHIVE SHORT

Return Shot. Mr. Boarder-Mrs. Caterer, let me tell you that if you want to be up to the times you'll have to get a side-

Mrs. Caterer—And let me tell you, Mr. Sourder, that if you ain to the tell you are to

Pigeon throat and fuchsia reds are the POOR UNHAPPY CUBA.

his grasp says "Halt!" it means something. When a mighty nation equipped with all the munitions and armaments of strictly in the fashion a few weeks benignant Nature raises her invincible spring medicines. forces to shield and protect the sick and suffering.

Poor, wretched, unhappy Cuba is not wearing, wasting inexorable disease.

miracle? Was it an accident, that men to use my name if you desire." who seemed to be slowly yet surely dying

iell my friends what cured me.."

rips for almost any disease that happens over nothing; in fact, everything seemed along. His entire constitution is in a to bother me. If I should write today, state of receptivity and is ready for con- what I have suffered in silence, no living When a man with a deadly weapon in tagion of any description. The "Golden person would believe me, for it seems no Medical Discovery" is the best of all woman could stand such misery and still known liver invigorators.

It will put the laziest of livers on a lope Prescription is a boon to woman."

more to be pitied nor in greater need of Frank A. Startz, of Feyetteville, Fayette less diseases. help than the ten thousand alling, miser. County, Texas, "I was severely afflicted soon able to resume work. I consider it organ in the entire physical economy. "How has this been done? Was it a a wonderful medicine. You are at liberty



with broken down nervous systems and husband and children; who feels that he wrecked and shattered frames, apparently usefulness in life, her power for good, her beyond the reach of help, were restored attarctiveness, in fact, her very womanitto activity and strength'?'

time of experience andlearned to interpret | woman. has been for thirty years a graduate physifor the benefit and rescue of mankind.

facts. Let those speak who know.

courage and ambition suddenly discover- I could scarcely lift my baby. My skin ing that the health on which he had de- was dry, harsh, and scaly, and hung like desert him and leave him a weakened and my age. His medicine did me no powerless inefficient creature incapable of good. I kept getting worse and weaker. going forth like a man to his daily toil, It seemed I should go crazy. One day I bound down and fastened as it were by pinked up a paper and saw your advertise-

This man is an actual character. Let him tell his own story: Mr. John Brocks, of Boylton, Worcester Co., Mass. (Sawyer's Mills), writes: "I feel it my duty now to write to you to tell you of the great benefit I have received. About a year ago I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs. The doctors said I was le consumption and could not get well. I took Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and it did me no good. After taking it four months I heard of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and wrote to

ness itself depends upon a cheerful. capa-No it was not a miracle except as Na- ble, healthful constitution, finding all ture herself is miraculous when her forces these things gradually ebbing away; and able. are guided and brought to bear by one she a nervous, fretful, worn-out, despairwho has studied them through a long life- ing wrack of what should be a happy

her marvelous manifestations and adapt This picture is indeed a true portrait; discoverer of this unparalleled medicine life by the woman horself, who suffered: "I write to let you know the great clan and educated specialist in diseases of benefit I have received from your medithe nutritive system. It was the result of cine and the self treatment at home which careful patient scientific research and no you advesed for my case," wirtes Mrs. W. hap-hazard finding that this extra ordi- M. Satterly of Tichford, Tioga Co., N. nary "Discovery" was brought to light M., (P. O. Box 40). "When I first wrote to you I was completely discouraged. Let the first question be answered by the bed on account of severe, sharp outling pains in my back and right hip. Had Think of a man father of a family with pain all through the lower part of my work to do in this world; full of hope and body, and my elbows burt me so much pended as the basis of all his hopes and sacks on my arms. My husband called achievements in life is beginning to the doctor, and he said it was weakness but I wrote to you and received advice.

work. "Over a year ago I asked your advice, also sent for the 'Common Sense Medical Advisor,''' writes Mrs. James Fagen of Stiller, Oconso Co. Wis. "I followed the you for advice. I have taken your medi-directions you gave also bought two botoine and it saved my life. I felt m sick the of Dr. Plarce's Favorite Prescription. when I wrote to you that I thought I In less than a week after I commenced would not live the winter through. In your treatment and took your invaluable the morning I raised an awful lot and 'Prescription' I was almost well. There would spit all the time and had pains in was such a change! My nervousness was my sheet. My bowels would not move leaving me. I slept soundly all night, more than once or twice a week; my something I had not done for over seven strongth was nearly gone; I could not do years. I was almost in despair when I a whole day's work. Now, my howels commenced taking Dr. Pierce's 'Prescripare regular every day and I feel no more tion.' I would get nervous on retiring,

the state of the s

driving a team in the woods, and I nwe different ways to obtain five minnies. my thanks to Dr. Pieros's Golden Medical | rest. but never a moment's rest for me Discovery. I know it saved my life. I I warked hard all day, but was sick, fret cannot praise it enough. I am proud to ful, and felt miserably all the time. I would have such melancholy spells and When a man's liver is out of order he is then was ever so much worse. I worried bear children, Dr. Pierce's Favorite

war says "Halt!" it means more; but it in no time. It makes your liver lively These are but few out of many thousmeans most of all when all powerful and and your blood pure. It is the best of ands. And now, how is it that after countless other remedies and doctors be "It affords me pleasure to testify to the | yend naming for number, have unitedly remarkable curative power of Dr. Pierce's failed, this unexampled "Discovery" Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. reaches and masters such apparently hope

Because it goes, straight as an arrow able, discouraged Americans to whom the with trouble in my lunge—splitting up to its mark, directly to these points in words are addressed. But there is a blood, and was so weak I was unable to the nutritive system where life itself bemighty power of nature concealed yet ever continue my work. I tried several rame- gins. Because it has the peculiar propactive and forceful in that wonderful dies which gave me no relief, and I had erry of giving digestive power to the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which has commenced to think there was no hope stomach, purifying capacity to the liver, saved a hundred theusand Americans for me. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-blood-making force to the assimilative from a worse death than shooting or covery was recommended to me, so I tried glands, flesh-making, tissue-building, starvation; a death by slew lingering, it and began to improve at once, and was muscle-hardening, strength to every

It is the natural, reasonable, obvious result of Nature herself working along Think of a woman who longs to be a her own chosen channels yet guided by of wasting lung affections, and women source of help and conouragement to her trained scientific intelligence. Doctor Pierce has a born faith in Nature which life-long experience and profound study have taught him what few physicians ever with the remedy for every ill and the trustfulness in man. man who intelligently combines these achieved by man alone

It was this feith; this intelligence this combination of Nature with science; of therapeutics with brains-that resulted in the most remarkable "Medical Discovery" which ever blessed mankind.

This same elemental genius, rising superior to mere stereotyped professionalism, has guided its possessor to discover and achieve in the field of medicine more It's safe to say, then any other one physi cian of modern times. "That man is one of the best men in the world." President Garfield once said, speaking of Dr. Plerce, with whose great work the presi dent was acquainted. "And he is at the head of one of the best medical institu-

Hardly any one at all conversant with medical affairs needs to be told that the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute. of Buffalo, N. Y., is the grandest model by a staff of nineteen eminent specialists. each foremost in his particular field of practice and comes Into consultation daily over the most obstinate chronic cases of every description, either of patients staying at the Institute or under treatment by mail.

Any sick or invalid person in any parof the United States may obtain advice by mail yabsolutely free of charge by simply writing to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., a plain statement of the case. All letters are preserved in the most inviolable confidence and never published. except by the writer's special wish and permission. Careful professional advice will be sent without charge and sugges tions for sensible self-treatment will be given in any case where that is practic

"I wish to express my sincere thanks to you and your oc-workers" writes Mr. A. D. Weller' of Pensacola, Escambia Co. Fla., Box 544. "I have since receiving and must say that I am transformed from a walking shadow (as my friends called me) to perfect health. I value your remedies very highly and take pleasure in recommending them to any and all who suffer as I did. Four months ago I did was just ready for harvesting, when thunks to you, I am ready for the

' Двеов. ''' The great illustrated medical library, in one thousand-page volumes entitled The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," compiled and edited by Dr. Pierce in the course of his professional experience will be sent free in paper covers, for 21 one-cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only. Or in beavier, handsomer cloth binding for 31 stamps. chains of disease that cannot be shaken ment. My husband had no faith in your It is the most complete sensible and medicines; he said that the persons who practical medical work for popular readgave the testimonials were all so far away ing ever published, and has had a greater sale than any medical work in any lan I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical guage. Over 750,000 copies were sold at Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription! \$1.50 each. The profit on this sale was and 'Pleasant Pellete, and also the sufficient to make Dr. Pieros feel war-'Demulcent and Diuretic Infusion' (pre. | ranted in issuing a free edition. Only scribed for me by Dr. Pierce) and now I one copy will be sent to one family, and am comfortable and can do a fair day's every family in this country ought to have it in their library.

It is only in France that the French population does not increase, as in Canada, Algeria and Tunis it increases rap-

Have You Kidney Trouble? A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this usually fatal disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A many as 4061 muscles have been

sounted in the body of a moth. Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures

### PROTECTS SONGSTERS

A Law That Punishes Destroyers of Birds.

Varieties of Warblers That Arc Especially Enumerated as Coming Under the Protection of the Law.

John Y. Culyer, the sceretary of the rec planting association of New York city, who is much interested in the preservation of song birds, says:

"It seems an appropriate time to call the attention of the people, particularly those who dwell within the precincts of the enlarged city, to the provisions contained in the new charter, section 1,493, title 3, chapter 21, for the protection of the song birds. The intention of the law is clearly defined, to guard ference of any kind, under penalties which make the killing, maining or trapping of our feathered songsters a serious matter to the thoughtless vio-

"Any bird of song is protected, but these are especially enumerated-the low bird, thrush, woodpecker, catbird, peewee, swallow, martin, blue jay, oriole, kildee, snowbird, grassbird, grosbeck, phoebe-bird, humming-bird, blackbird, wren, robin, meadow lark few physicians have. His education, his and starling. Many of these birds may be found here, or in nearby territories. some time during the season, and in response to any expression of solicitude learn that Nature herself stands ready for their welfare develop a wonderful

"Birds are full of curiostiv, too, and cross will accomplish what can never be this, added to the desire for food, leads them to venture among our more artificial surroundings, provided the friendbery, or some more formal birdhouse or convenient nook in an outbuilding is at hand. If food and water are placed where they can get them the birds are inclined to remain in or come often to the neighborhood. Of this acquired tractableness one should read again Thoreau's Experiences in the Woods of Walden."

"The tree planting association be lieves that were there no other reason for planting street trees than that of affording a shelter for our song birds would be a sufficient one. The disturbance of nests and the ribbing of birds' eggs are naturally included in the tions in the world," added the President. Interdictions of the law referred to.

"Those of our citizens who have coun try places should provide for birds shelmany varieties of shrubs and small trees available for this purpose; a list will sanitarium of this country. Dr. Pierce be furnished, if desired, by this associahas been its chief consulting physician ition. If these shrubs were more gen for over thirty years. He is surrounded crally planted our birds and smaller wild animals would greatly increase in numbers, especially if during the year the lawless pothunter is kept under needed surveillance.

"The sympathies and interests of the children should be cultivated in behalf of the birds. The too-prevalent and quite formidable beanshooter and other weapons of destruction in the bands of the small boy should be discouraged, and the study of birds, their habits, etc., inculcated. For some reason the destruction of life seems to have a strange fascination for the small boy.

"The interest of this association is the same as that of every lover of the song bird, whose morning carol re minds him of youth and of woods and green fields."-N. Y. Tribune.

### FIRING CUBAN CROPS.

Strategy Employed by the Insurgents for Destroying Sugar Cane Fields.

Prof. Marshall, who is head instructor of chemistry at the University of them to human needs. Dr. Pierce the behold it painted in the colors of actual your diagnosis of my case as stomach Pennsylvan;a, in the course of a recent trouble and liver complaint taken eight lecture on the action of phosphorus, totales of the Golden Medical Discovery read some extracts from a letter he had received from Cuba, which told of a novel use the insurgents had made of this chemical. In the summer of 1896 the writer of the letter had lived in a province where the raising of sugar was the principal industry. The crop "What does it do? How does it do it" Was in pain all the time could not lie in not think to be in shape to assist our the Spanish soldiers took possession of "Uncle Samuel, in case of hostilities, but the district and proclaimed martial thanks to won. I am ready for the law. The fields throughout the dismartial trict were covered with ripe sugar-

cane, which is very inflammable. Despite the presence of the soldiers the insurgents managed to fire several fields. The force of sentries was doubled, but although the insurgents were seen the fires became more fre-quent. It was concluded that the firing was being done by strategy, and all suspicious characters were thereafter forced to give an account of themselves. An old farmer carrying a large basket, who was in the habit of passing the lines regularly, was stopped several times, but nothing more suspicious than rolls of butter were found upon him. It was noticed, however, that the fires always followed in the wake of this farmer, and a spy was detailed to follow him one day. Uncware of his surveillance, the suspect stopped at a sugar field and threw several of his rolls of butter among the cane. He was at once arrested and confessed to the burning of the fields. It seemed that each of these rolls of butter contained a quantity of phosphorus, which, as is well known, ignites spontaneously when exposed to the air. The heat of the sun would melt the butter and expose the phosphorus. The length of time It took to melt the butter allowed the incendiary to get out of the neighborhood before the flames broke out-Philadelphia Record.

Food for Infanta

In France it is a punishable offense for any one to give infants under one year any form of solid food unless such

### DOUBLE DEALING

Is the Cause of Many Heart Burnings -A Decatur Case That Was the Opposite.

Double dealing like so many other expressions in our language, has desaent meanings. Here we do not rele to the deceitful, hypocritical specimen of manhood, who carry favor for the own ends and keep a community in ferment by retailing scraps of coof. dences. This time 'tis the double deal. ing of the Little Conqueror, Dogr's Kidney Pills. To be more correct the double healing. One member of a far ily tests them, and, like diseas the in fection spreads. Another tests themthe result is the same, a cure. Keaj the statement that follows

Mr. A. J. Thompson, of 928 Nota Main street, carpenter, who says if ike the action of Doan's Kniney Pilis in every particular in my case They did all that was claimed for them For two or more years my kidneys were irregu lar and caused pains across my back I used plasters but they benefited the only for the time being and when ther effect wore off the pain returned. Then was also too frequent action of the kill ney secretions which contained a heavy sediment. I learned of Doan's Kalter Pills in the spring of 1807, got themat a drug store; took them as directed, and gradually the pain began to leave and the other symptoms to disappear continued the treatment until I was cured. I have had no pains 19 my bask since and the kidney secretions are normal in every way. Other members of my family have also used them with much benefit. You may publish my statement and I will not besitate to give my experience to anyone who may nquire of me."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., 80% agents for the U.S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

### THE BEE HIVE



Is the only store in the city whereyor can get your vegetables always fresh and nice and not half wilted. Because we have an air tight case to keep then in they are not exposed to the sunorar Come and see us and try a package our Bee Hive Coffee, packed by easelves. Only 15c per pound, As good as any 25c coffee in the market

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E. E. DEETZ.

# Health is Wealth

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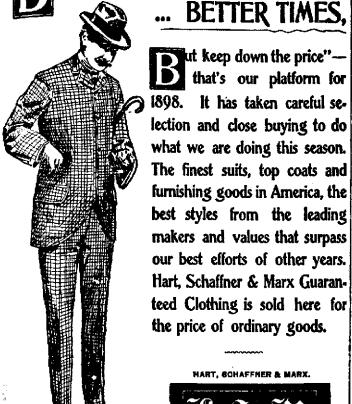
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rday, the 11th day of June, 1898. Said convention is called for the purpose of

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All Republican voters are requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of del-egates.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman. HARRY K. MIDEIFF, Secretary.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James C. Lake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James C. Lake, late of the county of Macom, and State of Linkois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court bouse in Decaster, at the July Isom, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against sall estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to tank estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Million, Deceased.
The undertigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Million, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court out the County Court of Macon county, at the court out the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to fasted for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1888,
W. H. STARER, Administrator,
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### People's Column.

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Legal Hdvs.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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This 7th day of May, A. D. 1898.
J. F. NICHOLSON,
7-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

### SHERIFF'S SALE,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county. Illinois, in favor of W. H. Elwood and against John E. Baum and Josie S. Baum I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot six (6) of Walt's Resurvey of Lots six (6), seven (7) and ten (70, in the resurvey of tots two (2.) three (3) and lour (4) of block three (3) of Adamson & Pratter's Addition to the Town, now the City of Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois. Taken as the property of John E. Baum Josie S. Baum which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in asid state, on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1838, at 10 o clock a. m. of said day, for each in land to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D. 1838.

ACCICINITIES NOTATION.

### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that all Huillier, of the City of Decatur, in the unity of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the st day of April, A. D. 1888, transfer to the

county of Macon and state of Illinois, did on the 21st day of April. A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Paul Hullier as aforesaid, are hereby notified to present the same, under each or affirmation, to the undersigned at the dity of Decautre, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April. A. D. 1898.

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Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.

Alexander McIntosh, Attorney.

JOHN S. CAMPBELL, Assignee.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against A. J. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots four (4), in block one (1), of B. H. Cassell's Second (2d) Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said A. J. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on thesth day of June, A. D. 189, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satirfy said execution.

This 16th day of June, A. D. 1898.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

### STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, Illinois In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois

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In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, Henricita Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James B. Henricita Rucker, John L. Rucker, Emma E. Myers, James B. Spangler, Alpha Spangler, Lois A. Camp, Hober Camp, Florence G. Baker, Complainants, Vs. Ann E. Lichtenberger, Conrad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpff, Sarah J. Stumpff, James E. Stumpff, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Hinns, James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at law, devisees or legatees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased and Mary Wetzel, Dofendants—Hill in Partition, No. 18708; May Term, 1893—180 Changler, Allidayil of the nonresidence of the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, or if he be deceased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, that the above named defendants, Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbit, becaused, his unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbit, becaused, that the above named complainants have field their bill of complaint in the said court of the chancery side thereof, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1898, and that summons thereupon issued out of the said James L. Nesbit, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be indeed and the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the said band appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be indeed and things the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the said band and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be indeed and things the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May A. D.

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Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1895.

D. L. Foster, Circuit Cierk.
Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants.

### Administrator's Notice.

STATEOF ILLINOIS, | 84 Macon County, | 84 In the County Court of the January Term, A. D.

THE Bine Grass Carriage shop. Your valide in the January term, A. D. 1888, of the said county court, I. Jossiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of the court hunse on East Wood street, in the of East Main and Franklin streets. Jans-dif

Gordaner, deceased, will on

Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of sald day, at the north door of the court house on Kast Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for salesat public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelvo (12) in block nine (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Hilmois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid aix months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the noise or motes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mottgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent. Interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase movey all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated April 80, 1888.

JOSIAH M. CLONEY.

Administrator of the estate of Maty F, Gordanier, deceased.

### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased.

The understgued having toeen apyointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Seelig, late of the county of Macom and state of Hilmois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county of macom and state of Hilmois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county count of Macom county, at the count house in Decardar, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the understgned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1886.

April 19-d3w

Administrator.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

One way rettiers' rates to points south and southeast. Thehets on said the 1st and 3d Thesdays of seek months, to points south are now on. Foal limit of June 1st, 1se.

For information or thehets write or call on W. L. Smith, United Depts, or T. Pentweii, 121 E. William street, Becatur, III.

HAD NICKELS FOR ALL. Railroad Column

DEORIA, DEGATUR ==

-Daily Except Sunday.

DEPARTS EAST,
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday....
No. 12—Except Sunday....
No. 6—Except Sunday....

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FROM PROBIA.

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address J. C. Milapaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass, Agt., dt. Louis, Mo.

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\*Dally, †Except Sunday.

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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

15 till August 31. Tickels good returning for 15 days.
Toledo, account Y. P. convention of U. B.,
Church. One fare round trin. Sell June 15th and 16th, good returning till June 20.
Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet, One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9, Good returning till August 18th and 16th.
Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Racampment.
One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 6. Good returning Sept. 6 to 13, or by deposit and payment of 26 cents limit will be extended not later than Oct. 3.
Winter tourists tickels to the principal resorts in the south new on sale.
For full information regarding dates of sale

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, writs or apply to C. A. Pol-lock, peasenger and 'ticket agent Wabash rat'-road, Decatur, Ilis,

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The L. D. & W. rainved will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the follow-log meetings:

Home ecclers excursious to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one lays. One fare plus 35 for round krip.

or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare phis 22 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickels sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winons Lake Assembly. Very low round trip rates daily from May 16 till August 21. Tickels good returning for fitteen days.

Toledo, account Y. P. Convention of U. B. Church. One fare round trip. Sell June 15 and 1e; good returning till June 20.

Indianapolis, account L. A. W. meet. One fare round trip. Sell August 8 and 9. Good returning till August 15.

Cincinnati, account G. A. R. Encampment. One cent per mile each way. Sell Sept. 3, 4 and 5. Good returning Sept 6 to 13, or fix deposit and payment of 25 cents limit will be extended not take than Oct. 3.

For full information regarding dates of sais limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive ad-vertiding matter write or apply to C. A. Poliock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railcond, Decalur, Ill

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman

No. 5—Ex. Sunday.... No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday... No. 7—Ex. Sunday...

R. R. TIME TABLES.

This Jolly Individual in the Barber-Shop Paid His Way Like

It happened in a North Twelfth street parber shop the other afternoon. Th principal actor was a good-natured indinary jag. On the contrary, its proportions were monumental, and its

The shop was a long line of chairs, in six of which reclined the forms of customers undergoing various proc-esses of tonsorial renovation. The furthest back. The barber working on the inebriated individual happened to with the jag climbed laboriously down. Then he started unsteadily for the

shop.

The first step was a lurch. So were eent the man against the occupant of some one of the other chairs. By the time he had reached the cashier he ha**d** bumped into all of the five customers with a greater or less degree of force. however. Hauling up in front of the money-taker, he laid a dollar bill on the

"Shay, old fel'," he exclaimed, "take-nic-what I owe th' sh-bang out o' that—sh'."

No. 40. 11198. m.|S NO. 40. 318 p. m.
Depart for Peorts
No. 2. 3:00p. m.
No. 4. 6:35 a. m.
No. 80. 7:20 a. m.
No. 10. 10:35 a. m.
No. 10. 10:35 a. m.
No. 40. 3:20 p. m.
A No. 11. 10:40 a. m.
No. 40. 3:20 p. m.
A No. 41. 11:30 a. m.
No. 40. 3:20 p. m.
Dally Except
Sunday. the jag looked at them a moment re-"Got 'ny nickelsh?" he queried.

> "Giss five," the man with the jag de manded. "Here 'sh y'r quarter." The cashier obligingly put the five nickels on the counter. Slowly picking them up, the man turned and laid his course toward the chair nearest him. One long and one short lurch

m'shter. Here'sh a nickel," he said, laying one of his five cents in the lap of the occupant. Then he lurched over to the next chair.

maining chairs had their heads up, trying to see what it was all about, The man noticed it.

vay pretty—hic—soon." Half a dozen more lurches took him

"Wher'sh door?" he demanded of the brush boy. "Gotter-hic-go now." The boy pointed to the place of exit,

No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ance. "Hope everythingshall-hic-right now. 'F 't ain't shay so, 'n' nly be too-hic-happy t' do any ol'

Then he paused expectantly, but no meetings:

Hireator, Ill., account G. A. R. Encampment,
One fare for the round trip. Tickets sold May
Sth. 10th, 11th and 12th; good returning to May one made response. The man opened

the door. "Musht be all right," he was heard to mutter to himself as he went out. body kicksh 'n' everybody seemsh t'

Two seconds after the door closed faces of five customers were sowrinkled the razor wielders managed to finish

### HOMESEEKERS'

**EXCURSIONS** 

at the low rate of ORE PARE for the PLUS \$2.00

VIA THE

SOUTH Homescekers' Ercursions to central points in she flouting the filling central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Ballroads will be run on the first and third Tucsday, during April; in connection with which a

during April; in connection with which a THROUGH TOURIST BLEEPING CAR will be run to New Orleans and the South on these

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, May 23, I shall make application to the city council for a fleense to run a salcon at No. 708 South Fark street, property owned by Mrs. C. Shlaudeman, Michael Haher. 12-daw

CEALED PROPOSALS, either separate or on the whole, for the erection of a brick school building. Plans and specifications to be had at H. Baumen's grocery store, corner of North Clayton and East Urchard atreets. Bids. to be opened the 31st of May.

WANTED—To rent a five-room house with barn, in good neighborhood. Call at 329 North Water sizeet.

Apparently he didn't notice the fact,

The cashier handed back three silver quarters in change. The man with

The cashier admitted that there were few in the drawer.

brought him to it. "Shorry I bumpsh-hie-into you,

"'N her'sh one f'r you," he continued cpositing a second cain in the lap of the customer.

"Don't get-hic-worried, g'n'lmini" he ejaculated, "nickels'h be comin' y'r

down the line of chairs, each one of nickel on the way. When the man with the jug had completed his distribution he stendied himself in the center of the

> and by careful tacking the man reached "Good day, g'ni'men," he said, bow-

thing you shay."

know g'nl'man when they-hie-meet

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division. Sundays at very low rates—good geing and and returning Sunday only.

Call at the City Ticket Office for ilterature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields. the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fleids.
One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.
Homeweekers' facurisons to principal punts in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Thesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus 82.00, for the round trip. California kourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on eale daily.
New Orleans, account Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association. One fare round trip. Sell April 2, 3 and 4, good returning till April 15.
Indianapolis, account second annual convention Bi-metallic Club of the Onio Valley. One fare round trip. Sell April 5 and 6; good returning till April 9.
New Orleans, account B. P. O. of Elks. One shaving them.—Philade phia Inquirer.

Illinois Central R. R.

run to New Orieans and the South on these dates.
For a copy of the Southern Homeseckers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the above-menioned roads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in legard to Hallroad Lands in Southern Illipole, and in the famens Vazoo Valley of Mississippi. Address at Chicago, E. P. Skeep, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R. WEST April 6th and 19th, including points on the lilipole Central in South Dakota, Minnesota and in Iowa; also to Waverly and peints north.

Tickets at the above rates on sale only on dates quoted. For further particular apply to your local ticket agent, or address A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago.

### Notice.

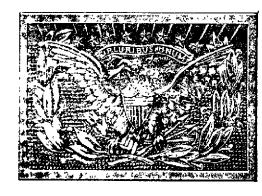
10 be opened the sits of may.

1 UCTION SALE on Tuesday. May 3t, to the A lighest bidder for apot cash, one fine lot 57x178 feet, east front, on North Edward street, between Marietts and Packard; also a lot correll becaker ond. South Water streets, streets, 152 feet. This is a good lot and near bosiness center. Pitraste bids for either or loth these lots will be received until date of sale. PETER HALBY.

# War News...

Though interesting is not nearly as profitable as the News printed herewith. Read it and the reading will result to your advantage.

Military Belts and Shirt Waist Sets are very popular and will be worn by all very soon.



The above cut is an exact reproduction of regulation buckles die work correct and artistically executed.

Finished in Gilt, Silver and Oxidized.

I mount these buckles to suit the customer, in Silk, Velvet, Ribbon or Leather; colors to match any waist.

See the new line of United States and Cuban Flags, in Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Buttons, Watch Guards, and in fact everything pertaining to the war and the army.

I am showing the nicest line of New Goods to be found in the city, and at prices that are very reasonable.

## FRANK CURTIS,

Successor to-

### OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO..

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at 156 EAST MAIN STREET, - DECATUR, ILL.

### Gladstone's Advice.

Gladstone said: "A young man who intends to conduct the I vention at the Edward Street Christian same business in the same place for twenty-five years, would that will be another better make up his mind that nothing less than perfect genuineness, in his character and in his goods, will serve. Shams and tricks, however slight, will prove serious obstacles to any lasting FRIEST NOT YET APPOINTED.

We try in every way to follow this teaching. We never misrepresent anything, and while we often offer exceptional values the offer is always genuine and the goods are genuinely as terday Not Known.

As yet the rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church of this city has not been ap-

### Ladies' Oxfords We Sell at \$2.00.

They are in Tans with Vesting top, Tans with patent tips on the known for several days. It is without vesting tops, made on the new Lenox toe and coin toe, sizes 2½ to 7, widths C, D and E.

Same Styles in Black, Same Price.

Dongola with Vesting tops, Dongola with patent tips, with- awaiting the decision of the bishep. out vesting tops, sizes 2½ to 7; widths, C, D and E.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO., 148 EAST MAIN STREET.

# Shirt Waists.

A new lot in to-day. You should See them-they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

### SEE THE PRICES:

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98



Not Looking Well? Not Feeling Well?

THEN TRY MORROW'S

KIDNEY TORIC AND NERVE RESTORED

For Men, Women and Children. 50 Cents per Bottle. ARMSTRONG BROS.,

Druggists.

### WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 18 .- Illinois: Show ers and probably thunder storms in the central and northern portions this afternoon and toolght: Thursday partly cloudy; southerly gales.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by ieddick & Kussink.—15-dsf

Denz-the Leading Tailor,-apr6-dtf Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 93-diff Smoke the Little J 5 cent oigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren. -5-dif Go to Spencar & Lebman's for wood

oumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.

The Girls' Mission hand of the First M. E. church will give a musicale at the residence of Rev. E. B. Randle on Thursday evening.

Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar. At 223 North Main street the largest third Monday. Allowed. stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee third Monday. Allowed. feb 9-dtf

The Wabash earnings for the second week in May amounted to \$263,160, an increase of \$59,118, compared with the corresponding week in 1897; for the month to date, \$517,808, an increase of

Open during the day and evening-Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggles, road wagons, sto. These are honest goods at honest prices. -- 22 -d&wtf

O. W. Stewart of Chloage will speak at the prohibition convention tomorrow afternoon and at the Sunday school conohurch this evening. The Mensley Quartet will be another attraction at the pro-

olic church of this city has not been appointed. Yesterday an examination of the priests was held at Alton and the result is not yet known and probably will diecese, will be appointed by Bishop Ryan to succeed the late Father Macken. The members of the church are anxously

### Seriously III.

Mrs. Anna King is seriously ill at her esidence at the Abbott House on West Prairie street. Mrs. King has been ill weeks has been in a serious condition. Her condition became writical two days ago and it is not believed that she will urvive throughout the night. Her sickness is caused from an acute stomach trouble. Mrs. King is the sister of Mayor B. Z., William and Thomas Taylor and Mrs. James H. Durfee

Social Notes.

Mrs. Charles Powers, of West Decatur street will entertain on Thursday even

Miss Elizabeth Matthews entertained number of friends at her home on North Water street last evening.

At the Race Track. Last night the police arrested two mer who were sleeping in one of the stables at the race track. They were brought to the headquarters in the patrol wagon and were put in the county jail.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.— B. W. Storm Hatting C. B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

### Uniform Rank.

Company No. 36, Uniform Rank K. of P., will meet this evening at 8 c'eleck sbarp. P. Halmbacher, captain; F. O.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Baim, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

### DAMAGE SUIT

KIDNEOIDS, Edward Gogerty Against Decatur Cereal Mill.

### JURY WAS SECURED TO-DAY

And the Case is Being Heard-Many Motions in Chancery Cases were Entered This Morning.

The damage suit of Edward L. Gogerty vs. the Decatur Cereal Milling Company is on trial in the circuit court today. Gogerty lost his arm while working at \$5000 damages. Attorneys I. R. Mills sma' hours' of the morning. The guests Attorneys Johns and Housum represent the firm. This morning the following jury was secured to hear the case: Joseph Schoenle, George A. Lytle, D. E. Baldwin, R. W. Chilson, Cyrus Gossett, Ed Kellington, Thomas Waxenberger, A. Backman, Charles O'Banion, S. S. Shinneman, Frank Roach and W. F. Dennis. The following were the entries on the court docket today:

COMMON LAW CASES.

Charles C. Conn vs. Joseph Miller, appellant et al; appeal. Motion by plaintiff for rule on defendant, J. W. Liler, Elks, which was held there on May 10. to refund docket fee of \$3.50 by third 11. 12 and 13. There were 1500 delegates Monday allowed.

appellant. Motion by plaintiff for rule was busy gathering his paraphenalia for Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet on defendant to refund docket fee by his Cuban trip.

### CHANCERY CASES.

Susannah Burley vs. David J. Burley; seperate maintenance; divorce. Leave to withdraw original bill and answer therete and injunction dissolved. Decree pro confesso as to supplemental bill. There were three scotions of the special Cause heard; decree as prayed and oustody of children.

William J. Magos vs. Clarence D. Waddell et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave. Abdiel T. Risley vs. John R. Daugherty et al; foreslosure Leave to with-

David E. Brooks vs. Charles M. Bennett et al; chancery. Report of sale ap-

proved and etricken with leave. Thomas W. Battles vs. Charles L. Costello et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Eliza McBride, executrix, ve. Audley D. Risley et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause beard. Decree for \$474.86 and costs and sale.

Lucy M. Smith vs. James W. Smith; livorce. Cause heard. Decree as prayed. John C. Boyce ve John A. Miller; fore-

closure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree for \$385 and costs, sale,

Ulysses Michl vs. Mary J. Ealey et al; oreolosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree for \$386.28 and costs, sale, etc.

Henry A. Wood vs. Charles E. Schroll et al; forcelesure. Master's report approved. Cause heard, decree for \$2796,25 and costs, sale, etc. John B. Prestley vs. Hannah E. Kirk-

due complainant \$1115.55. Doorse and of Battle Creek, Michigan purely and ests, sale, etc Lucien L. Burrows et al vs. Thomas J.

Fleming et al; foreclosure. Master re- The pungent taste so well liked in strong since the holidays and for the past three parts due complainant \$1404.48. Decree for same and cests and sale.

John B. Prestley et al vs. Charles E. Schroll et al; foreclosure. Report due complainant \$578.06 and decree for same

John B. Prestley et al vs. Charles E Sobroll et al; foreolosure. Master's re port approved. Cause heard. Decree of orselesure for \$556.95 and costs, sale, etc. Harriet B. Moore vs. Slias F. Moore divorce. Decree pro confesso. Caus beard and decree of divorce.

Real Spencer et al vs. George W. Sarge ant et al; forcolosure. Decree pro confeeso and referred for proof and conclu

Henry J. Weyl vs. Charles F. Church man et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conelu

Equitable Loan and Investment Associ ation ws. Richard H. Carter et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and sensinglens.

### Te Go to Mattoon.

At the meeting of Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F. last evening a committee consisting of Messers. Willis Martin, J. Bower and D. E. Baldwin were appointed to confer with the other lodges in re-church. Tickets are on sale at Saxton's lodges will attend in a body.

2,000 First Class Books de at 10 CENTS EACH. L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE,

### THE FOY SHOW.

Close of Theatrical Season-Reception at Elks' Parlors.

The close of the theatrical season in Decatur occurred last evening at the Grand, when a very large and fashionably attired audience greeted the appearance of Eddte Foy and his company in "Mr. Packer, of Chicago." It was a special attraction for the benefit of the Order of the Etks and it was a big financial suo ess. The play was all right in its way. but it needs trimming and flying to make it go. Mr. Foy, who is best known to the show going public as an odd comedian in Henderson's extravaganzas, appeared as the star in the play, but he was not seen at his best. The support was not entirely sacisfactory. Mr. Foy gave a number of songs and won three en-

After the performance, Mr. Foy and other centlemen of the company members of the order, were entertained by the Eiks the mill and he now brings sult for at their ledge parlors until the wea and Hugh Crea represent Gogerty and contributed to the enjoyment of the cocasion by giving a number of impromptu specialties. In this connection it should be stated

in justice to Mr. Foy and the manage ment that last night was but the second presentation of the comedy. The first was Monday night at Springfield. This evening the company will appear at Ot-

### Our Delegate.

Dr. B. L. Maienthat arrived home last night from New Orleans, where he was a delegate to the national convention of and 10,000 members present in all. On The Uhlman Manufacturing Co. vs. last Thursday night an all night session Grass Wall Paper and Painting Co., ap. was held. The new constitution was United States and can't be bluffed. The pellant; appeal. Motion by plaintiff for adopted and also a new form of ritual. rule on defendant to refund docket fee by Dr. Malanthal met R. L. Sleeth in New Orleans just the day before Mr. Sleeth DeWitt C. Corley vs. Peter H. Brucck, left for Tampa, Fla. The photographer

### Passed in the Night.

The 6th vegiment, United Sates volunteers, did not get out of Springfield until a late hour last night. It was confidently expected yesterday afternoon that they would leave Camp Tanner before dark. train on the Wabash. They passed through Decatur between 12 and 1 o'clock last night, on the way to Washington City. There were a few Decatur people on the platform to see the soldiers pass through. Nearly all were asleep. Only the guards on duty at the entrance draw answer allowed and leave to amend to the coaches. No demonstration.

### WHY LADIES LIKE COFFEE.

Though Many Admit It Hurts Them.

Many ladies have so great a liking fer offee for breakfast that the mual seems flat and unsavory without it; but the muddy complexion which is almost a sure accompaniment, is a great trial, and the question is seriosuly discussed many and many times over in one's mind, whether it is possible to give over the coffee and gradually get back the lost complexion, or keep on with the coffee and get on with the bad skin and make the best of it.

The disordered stomach and liver some times bring on more serious troubles. To quit the use of coffee is the only true relief; it contains the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, strychnine and morphine, although less in volume. One can use the delicious hot Food Coffee, Postum Cereal, at meals, and never miss the coffee. It brews the deep seal-brown of old Java when cream is added. It is bride et al; foreclosure. Master reports made by the Postum Cercal Co., Lim., wholly of the nourishing grains intended by the Creator for man's subsistence. ocffee is retained in Postum.

Nature quickly recovers when coffee is left off and the natural health coffee is used in its place. Healthful sleep is again enjoyed, and nerves, stomach, liver, nowels and heart ceae their complaining when the disturbing cause is withdrawn.

These are great big live facts, worthy the attention of anyone who cares for the exquisite fun of being perfectly well.

### REV. VOSBURG WILL LECTURE

At the Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, May 24.

Rev. George B. Vosburg, Ph. D. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Jour ney Through the Holy Land on Horseback," Tuesday ovening, May 24, at the First Baptist church. The general admission is 25 cents adults; children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved scats 35 cents extra for adults and for children under 15 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Rev. Voeburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining to old and young alike. The lecture is given for the benefit of the gard to the plans for attending the laying book store. Plat of seats open three of the orner stone of the L.O.O.F. Old days in advance. Members of the Ladies' Folks home at Mattoon on May 25. The Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale, -14-dtt

> When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Discases, why not try Fo ley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medi-cine. H. W. Hell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

### THE BARBADOES

C. P. Housum Writes to His Family.

OF WAR FEELING

And of the Visit of a Spanish Vessel-Had Not Heard of Dewey's Vic. tory-Expects to Reach

New York June 1st.

Interesting letters were recented today by Mrs George Meyer of this cay train her father, C. P. Housam, who has been at Bridgetown, Barbadoes spending the winter. Mr. Housum expects to return home soon but on account of the irregular movements of the steamers he does not know just when he will be able to come. Three letters were received this morn-

ing in the same mail. One was dated April 29 in which Mr. Housum states that the war is being felt at Brabadoes, as the price of flour has gone up \$1 a burrel. There were very few vessels in the harbor while usually there are a good many boats touching at Bridgetown, Mr. Housum states: "The governor of the island has usened a neutrality proclamation and no United States nor Spanish ships can stay in the port more than 24 hours, and supplies can only be procured in limited quantities. From what I have seen on my visits to the American consul office where I go every morning the United States has a good representative here in General McAllister of Delaware, He will stick up for the right of the passenger boat Maridana is due to leave here so that it will arrive in New York about June 1st. I will probably come home on that boat or I can come by the Canadian line and arrive at St. Johns, N. S., about the lat of June. The boats of the Booth line seem to have stopped running altogether. It is very difficult to obtain information and code cable meesages are not allowed to be sent.

The time of my coming home is uncertain as I am doing very well here and there is no use taking any chances. We think here that if the American and Spanish fleets met and the former are victorious that the war will be over, Another letter dated May 4, states that

on Monday May 2, the Spanish battleship, Alfonzo XIII with 570 men on beard was at Bridgetown and that the commander visited the Spanish consul and then went north. The Spanish received a tough recention by the other boatmen in the barbor as the negroes of the island are all in favor of the United States. The same day another Spanish vessel was eighted and exchanged signals with the Alfonro XIII. Mr. Housum says that it would be impossible for the vessels to get much supplies or coal from Barbadoes as there is not much on the island. The prices of provisions have increased 25 per cent. When the Spanish warship visited Bridgetown the American consul attempted to send a code message to Wash ington but the governor of the Island would not permit it and put a censor in the telegraph office.

A letter written on May 5 refers to the visit of a boat which was loaded with a cargo of sugar. Mr. Housum states that he could have returned home on it but that he thought he would want for the ar rival of the Pretoria and hear further news. A foot note dated May 6 tells of war news having been received, the extra publication of the newspa, ers and the evthe weather is growing warmer.

Mr. Housum expected to leave on the Pratoria or the Mardiana, most likely the latter, and in that event he would arrive in New York about June 1. From Mr. Housum's letters it is quite eviden! that the people at Barbadoes have not heard of Dewey's victory at the time the letters were written. He says that the news received there is very unsatisfactory. Mr. Housums family in this city had not until today received any of his letters since April 19, and they were greatly to lieved to know that the war had so far not interfered with him in any way.

### Excursion to Champaigu.

The Illinois Central road on account of the inter-scholastic contest at Champaign will offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from May 17 to 20 inclusive, tlokets good returning until May 28.-14 9t





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# SPANISH FLEET S

Preparations for Earl Cuba--Charleston S pled==Guards at th Chickamauga

**CHARLESTON HAD TO** 

San Francisco, May 19,--Ow. dent to the condensers the Ch Mare Island today for repairs. sea for two days.

NO NAVAL BATTI

Washington, May 19.--Secre afternoon that he had received . whereabouts of the Spanish fleet a battle imminent.

> THE ATTACK ON Madrid, May 19.--A Havana

Santiago de Cuba has been bom damage done." ANOTHER OF BLANC

Madrid, May 19 .-- A despatch the German warship Geier has despatch adds: "She did not s squadron, either with her guns usual salutes to the forts here, landed and visited Captain Gene Manterola and the president of ment. The visit to the comman was marked by extreme cord

authorities returned the visits." NOT AT SAN J

St. Thomas, May 19.--The S. not at San Juan when the ste there Monday noon, and there h received of subsequent arrival.

SPANISH COALING

London, May 19 .-- A Montre a coal depot for the Cadiz square near the French colony of St. Pi coast of New Foundland.

MORRO CASTLE LIGH Key West, May 19 .-- On Box Despatch Boat, Wanda--Morro at night. Absolute quiet previ coast. Rumors of heavy firing had their origin in target prac on the hulk of a sunken school and Mantanzas.